

Catio language

Catío Emberá (Catío, Katío) is an indigenous American language spoken by the Embera people of Colombia and Panama.^[3]

The language was spoken by 15,000 people in Colombia, and a few dozen in Panama, according to data published in 1992.^[3] 90 to 95% of the speakers are monolingual with a 1% literacy rate.^[3] The language is also known as *Eyabida*, and like most Embera languages goes by the name *Embena* 'human'.^[3]

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Phonology

Consonants

		<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Stop</u>	aspirated	p ^h	t ^h		k ^h	
	ejective	p′	t′		k′	
	voiced	b	d			
<u>Fricative</u>	aspirated		s ^h			h
	ejective		s′			
<u>Affricate</u>	aspirated			tʃ ^h		
	ejective			tʃ′		
	voiced			dʒ		
<u>Nasal</u>		m	n			
<u>Rhotic</u>	trill		r			
	tap		ɾ			
<u>Approximant</u>		w				

Vowels

Catío	
<i>Emberá-Catío</i>	
Native to	Colombia, Panama
Native speakers	(15,000 cited 1992) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Chocoan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Emberá<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Catío</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	cto
Glottolog	embe1260 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/embe1260) ^[2]

	Front	Central	Back	
High	i ĩ		ʉ ɰ	u ʊ
Mid	e ě		o ɔ	
Low		a ǣ		

[4]

Notes

1. Catío (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/cto/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
 2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Embera-Catio" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/embe1260>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.
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